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HAPPY NEW YEAR

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NORM BELSTEN:

As many of you know, I am involved in all aspects of Canadian Wooden Money. Since 1988, I have issued *a listing* and *several supplements* of all Canadian woods, and to date, there are about 7000 listed. In year 2003, I issued a *Picture Catalogue of all known Ontario woods* and am in the process of producing a picture catalogue for woods of the *Western Provinces*. To be sure, this is an enormous task, and any help with information or scans of woods is very much appreciated. From time to time, I will submit to 'Timber Talk', a list of woods for which I need pictures, in order for this Catalogue to be complete. I do not personally have all these woods and therefore hope that someone out there can help.

Over the last two years, the past executive has worked hard for this Association and to them I extend our thanks for a job well done. This club needs the assistance of all the members to stay strong and I urge you to sign up new members, write an article(s) for 'Timber Talk' and generally promote and support our Association and hobby.

On a lighter note, on behalf of the C.A.W.M.C. executive, I hope your Christmas and holiday season was an enjoyable one and extend my very best wishes for good health and happiness in the new year.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

In the Nov. 2003 newsletter, our Past President wrote a 'Food For Thought' article to our membership. Responses to that article were requested. Only one response was received. Thank you Bob Brown for responding.

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in response to Earl's article "Food For Thought". I agree with Earl about awarding something to our outgoing President of CAWMC, be it a plaque or whatever.

I have been fortunate enough to serve as President of several numismatic organizations here in Pennsylvania over the years, and am currently the President of the Steelton Coin Club. Most of our clubs honor their outgoing President with a plaque or other award. The Harrisburg Coin Club, of which I was President for five years, awards their out going President with a Lifetime membership. The Disabled American Veterans award their outgoing Commanders with a plaque and a Past Commanders pin.

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I feel it is only appropriate that CAWMC should institute some sort of award for the outgoing President to be given to that person at the time he/she is relieved of office, or as soon as possible during the following year. I also feel that this award, whatever it might be, be given to all the Past Presidents that are still living. I realize that this might not be feasible to do so all at one time, but I do think that some arrangements could be made to give out this award to all the Past Presidents over a period of years.

I would suggest that the current President send out feelers to the membership to get their views on this subject. I don't know if it is proper, but if so, I would like to make a motion that this program be started this year, and that consideration should be given to honoring the Past Presidents this year as well.

Thank you for giving my suggestions some thought.

Sincerely, **Robert M. Brown Jr.** Bd. Of Governors

Editor: Your comments on this subject are invited. Let's hear from you so as to give our Executive direction.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH:

Our free wood this month comes courtesy of CAWMC member **Les Copan** of Surrey British Columbia. Les sent some 250 of these woods to me in July 2003 asking me to distribute them to all people attending our annual general meeting at the C.N.A. convention and then to use them as a free wood at a later date. Therefore, those attending our Windsor C.N.A. convention breakfast will have one of these woods already. Les states that *this wood is one of a series of woods used by Mandeville Gardens Nursery*. The series apparently started in the year 2001 with two woods a year (one Spring, one Fall). The two woods for year 2001 and the two for year 2002 have since been destroyed and are no longer available to collectors. — *continued below*

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DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors are:

Canadian Residents: \$10.00 Canadian Funds
 United States Residents: \$10.00 U.S. Funds
 International Members Rate (outside of Canada and U.S.): \$20.00 Canadian Funds
 Youth (16 years of age and under): \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro, Box 2643 Stn. 'M', Calgary, AB, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

black



black

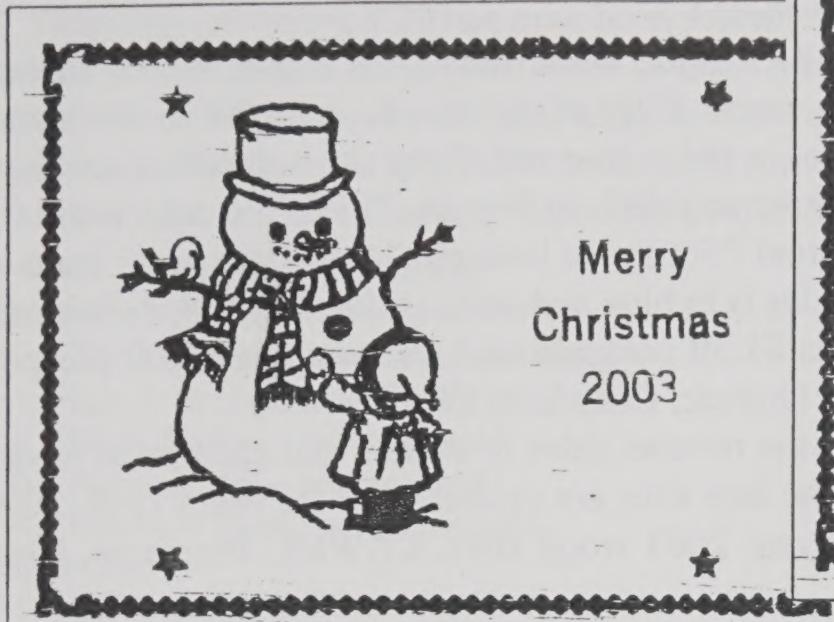
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This wood is the Spring (April) wood for year 2003 from Mandeville Gardens Nursery. There is a Fall (Nov.) wood for year 2003 in this series as well. Les will be trying to secure some of the Fall (Nov.) 2003 woods. Hopefully he is successful in doing so.

This April wood is black in colour on both sides and is redeemable for a lily bulb. The Nov. 2003 wood is redeemable for free daffodils.

Many thanks, Les, for your efforts in securing this wood for our membership.

CHRISTMAS 2003 WOODS:

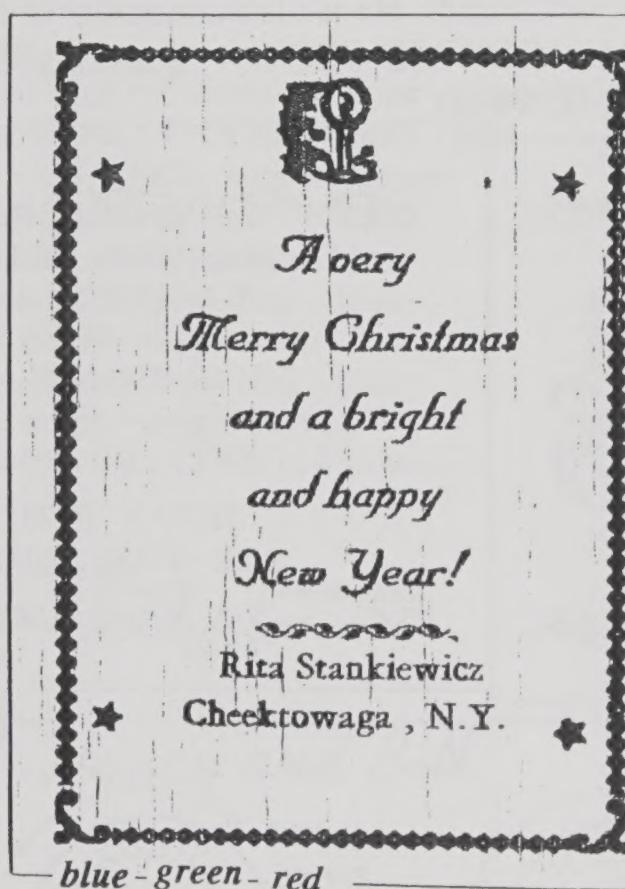


blue - green - red

May your Holidays be filled
With warmth and goodness
Which we hope will extend
Throughout the New Year

Al & Marion Munro
Calgary , Alberta

blue - green - red



blue - green - red



green - red

Best Wishes For Health
Happiness And Prosperity
Throughout The New Year

ROBERT M. BROWN JR.
HIGHSPIRE
PENNSYLVANIA

red - green

Seasons
Greetings

2003



green - red

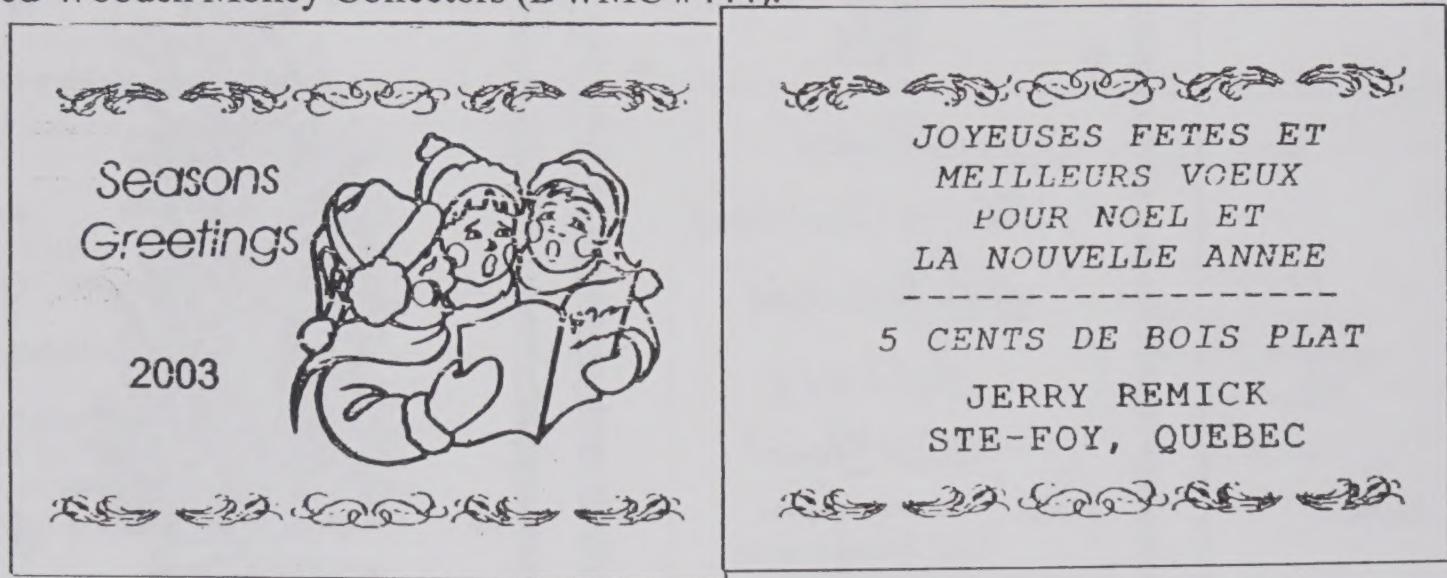
CHRISTMAS 2003 WOODS: JERRY REMICK CHRISTMAS WOOD FLAT:

by Jerry Remick

Jerry Remick has issued one hundred white, maple, wood flats (3 ¾ inches X 2 ½ inches) showing three youngsters singing Christmas carols. Fifty of the woods show the carol singers, the greeting and the date all on the face side, in the colour red. Fifty show these same design elements in the colour blue. The text on the reverse side is in French. This is the only wood flat to be issued in French for many years. The text "5cents de bois plat" translates as "5 cents of flat wood". The text on fifty of the reverse sides is in blue and on the other fifty woods is in red. A set of the two different coloured woods is \$1.50 postpaid and one wood is \$1.00 postpaid from Jerry Remick P.O. Box 9183, Ste. Foy, Quebec, Canada G1V 4B1.

Back issues of Christmas wood flats with the reverse sides in French and each issue having two colour varieties for the main design, on the face side, are available for the years 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2002. Prices are the same as the year 2003 wood flats. CAWMC President, Norm Belsten printed all these woods.

Editor's Comment: Jerry is a fifteen year member of CAWMC(#R196) and is a regular contributor of articles to this 'Timber Talk' newsletter. He is also a member of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors (IOWMC #1476 – Bunyan's Chips) and the Dedicated Wooden Money Collectors (DWMC #444).



CANADA WIDE WOODS SUBSCRIPTION SERIES # 20:

Subscription series # 20 has now been released by Canada Wide Woods. There are the usual twenty woods in this series with *three* of them having been shown in previous Timber Talk newsletters. These *three* are listed as such but not shown again. The other 17 are shown as well as listed indicating colours. All woods are shown actual size. For more information re: these woods please contact **Canada Wide Woods General Delivery, Gadshill, ON Can., N0K 1J0 or e-mail cousins@golden.net**

Seventeen Not Previously Shown:

FLATS: (All Uniface) (2 inch X 3 inch)

1. Bob & Dale Cousins – red/green/gold
2. Mark Walker – red/green/gold
3. Nancy & Bill – red/green/gold
4. Sharon & Larry – red/green/gold

ROUNDS:

5. O.S.P.C.A. – Uniface – purple
6. Joe's Coins – Uniface – red
7. Joe's Coins – Uniface – green
8. Hatley – green – gold
9. Stratford Coin Club 41st Show- turquoise – turquoise
10. Canada Wide Woods – CNA 2003 – gold – gold
11. Bill Cousins – CNA 2003 – copper – copper
12. Larry Walker Hallowe'en – red – black
13. Bill Cousins Hallowe'en – purple - black
14. Knox Presbyterian Church – blue – blue
15. St. Andrew's Church – blue – blue
16. Doon Presbyterian Church – blue – blue
17. F.U.N. Convention – orange – lt. blue

*Merry Christmas
2003*

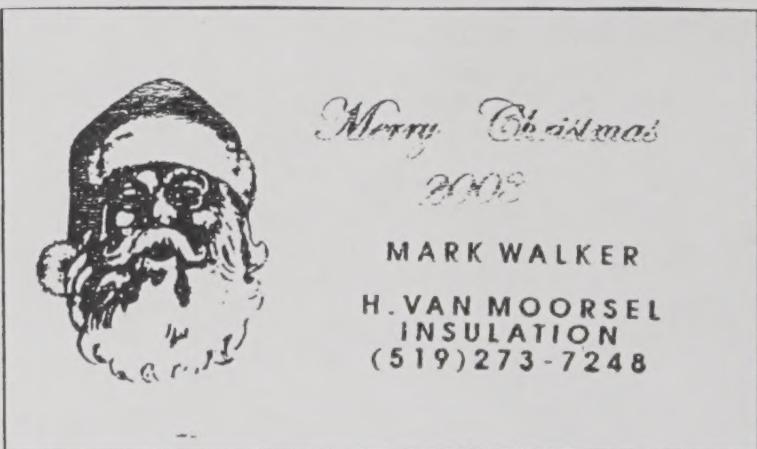
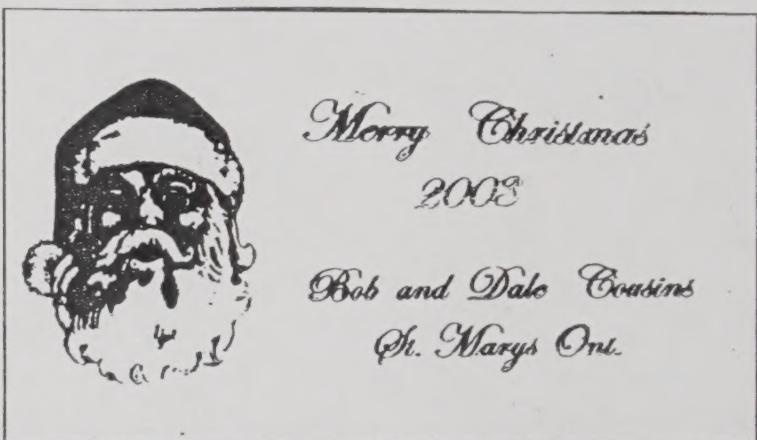
Nancy and Bill

*Merry Christmas
2003*

Sharon and Larry

Three Previously Shown:

1. Bill Cousins - ONA 2003 – June 2003 Pg.4
2. Larry Walker – ONA 2003 – June 2003 Pg.4
3. James Williston – CNA 2003 – Aug. 2003 Pg.5



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